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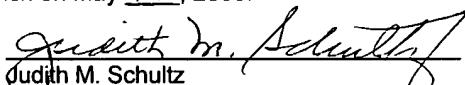
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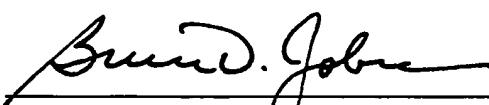
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.20(a), this is a request for the issuance of a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent. Two (2) copies of PTO Form 1050 are appended. The complete Certificate of Correction involves 3 pages.

The mistakes identified in the appended form were made by the Patent Office. No fee is due.

Issuance of the Certificate of Correction containing the corrections is earnestly requested.

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Column 11,

Line 10, delete claim 1 in its entirety, and substitute the following in its place:

--1. In a computer system having a keyboard and a user interface capable of displaying a plurality of data items and receiving user commands, a method comprising:

obtaining data identifying the first displayed data item;

receiving, through the user interface, a command to swap the first displayed data item with a second displayed data item wherein the command to swap the first displayed data item with a second displayed data item is generated by the depression of one of function keys from the keyboard;

receiving, through the user interface, a directional command identifying a relative direction of a position of the second displayed data item to a position of the first displayed data item wherein the directional command is generated by the depression of one of up, down, left, or right arrow keys from the keyboard; and

swapping the first displayed data item with the second displayed data item if the first displayed data item and the second displayed data item have similar respective data types; wherein said depression of one of function keys and said depression of one of up, down, left, or right arrow keys at the same time cause said swapping.--

Line 23, delete claim 2 in its entirety and substitute the following in its place:

--2. A computer program product for use with a computer system having a keyboard and a user interface capable of displaying a plurality of data items and receiving user commands, the computer program product comprising a computer readable medium having embodied therein program code comprising:

program code for obtaining data identifying a first displayed data item;

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